SHENANDOAH'S FAST RUN.

THE RIG FOUR-MASTER 98 DAYS FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

She Was Bidding Fair to Break the Rec ord Until She Ran Into a Gale Of Hat-teras Boats Smashed and a Man Lost-Neptune Boards Her at the Equator.

"Bets began at 4 P. M." That is the entry Capt, James F. Murphy, the bluff down-East skipper of the lofty, skysail, four-masted clipper Shenandoah made in his log when the colossal racer cleared the San Francisco bar on Nov. 21 and stood down the Pacific, bound for the port of New York. The Shenandoah got here yesterday, and the gallant old salt, who has rounded the Horn forty times, won the bets. He is sorry he didn't lose, for, if he had lost, he might have been receiving congratulations for breaking the record from the Golden Gate. Two Sar Francisco friends of the skipper respectively wagered champagne dinners with him that he would be not more than ninety-five and ninety-three days on the voyage to Sandy

Hook. He was ninety-six days. Now, that is remarkably swift sailing, and was so considered in the old days of the three-masters, when stu'n'sails were carried and the smartest of the clippers logged more than 400 knots on the best days of their trips, Ninety days from 'Frisco was considered splendid run. It is said that the record is eighty-nine days, made by the big threemasted Bath fiver Henry B. Hyde. The packet Trade Wind is said to have got here om 'Frisco in eighty-two days. But that was before the war, and they were not so particular about the accuracy of records then. The Captain said to his wife, who is almost

good a sailor as he is, just before they got to Hatteras: "My dear, I guess we'll come pretty near breaking the record." They were eightysix days out then, and, with a fair wind, the skipper knew he could get to Sandy Hook inside of two days. The ship had been behaving handsomely, and the crew were inspired by ber conduct and the enthusiasm of Capt. Murphy and Mate Cleveland. They flew past everything under canvas that they sighted. Six degrees north of the equator they overhauled

everything under canvas that they sighted. Six degrees north of the equator they overhauled the Yankee ship George Curtis, which had sailed fourteen days before the Shenandoan, and had her astern in a flash.

They were only fifteen days getting down to the "line." There they had a celebration which is seldom observed on shipboard in these strictly commercial days. There were five men on the ship who had never crossed the equator. Three were young apprentices on their first voyage and two were old whalers who had spent much of their lives in northern waters. The bo's'n and some of the sailors came aft in the first dog watch, between 4 and 6 P. M., and asked the skipper if they might have a little sport with the green ones.

The skipper said they might, and the bo's'n rut on a long oakum beard and a tail conical cap, painted his face, and, with a wooden trident made by the carpenter, and a tin horn, went over the rail forward. He was followed by a young seaman who had itsed himself up as a woman. He wore a blanket for a skirt.

After a few minutes on the bobstays the bo's'n and the young seaman, representing Noptune and bis wife. Approaltic leaped aboard. The unseasoned apprentices didn't care much for the hazing they knew they were going to get, but the grizzled whalers submitted with a bad grace. One of the young fellows gave his shipmates a chase before he gave up. All hands were in the merrymaking except the man at the wheel and the lookout. The afternoon was clear and warm, and there was a light wind over the quarter. Neptune and his wife, with twenty-three men and boys, paraded about the deck, to the great delight of the skipper's wife. One of the sailors played a violin, and the rest beat tin pans taken from the galley.

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The sailor who represented Neptune's barber carried a backet of what the skipper called "deep-sea mystery." In which there is a good deal of tar, and a big wooden razor. The three amprentices and the two whalers were blindfolded and seated on boards over casks of sail water. After they were lathered with the "deep-sea mystery" and scraped with the wooden razor, the boards were pulled from under them and they got wet. This ceremony, the skipper's wife says, is called "an introduction to Neptune."

The Shenandoah got to the Horn in 4446 days. There wasn't a ripple off the stormy cape, and the outlying rocky islands stood out like camees in the clear air. The first bit of green land seen since the ship left San Francisco came into view at dawn on Jan. 30. The Shenandoah ran close to the Brazil coast, and the skipper's wife got up to get a glimpse of Pernambuco. The ship passed within six miles of the city, which looked much nearer in the pellucid atmosphere.

On Jan. 26 the skipper and his wife saw for the first time the leviathan five-masted steel French ship France, thirty-three days out from Dunkirk, bound for Valparaiso. She was rigged only to royals, and, Capt, Murnhy says, was homely compared with the skipper began to fear that he would win his bets. On Sunday, Feb. 10, Hatteras was almost within sight. Then the winds began to tune up for a mighty blow, "one of the worst in my experience," wrote the skipper's wife says she never before heard any sound at sea like it, it was from north-northeast, and thick with rain. The ship was on the starboard tack, heading in shore.

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The skipper roared his orders and the ship was put about on the other tack, standing to the east. She had come uncomfortably close to the shoals. The gale shifted to the westward, after blowing hard for two days from the northeast. At a 1°, M, on Thursday hast it came out of the southwest with unexpected suddenness, carrying away the big mainsail and upper foretopsail, and splittling foresail, crossjack, and maintopmast staysail. There was some lively scrambling getting in the shredded canvas. Then the great square-rigger began "backing and filling," or, as the skipper's wife put it, "see-sawing," for this port. The gales had kicked up a tremendous cross sea.

One monster wave toppled over the port bulwarks, which are eight feet high, and smashed thunderously on the after part of the forward house. The ship trembled under the onslaught. There were four men at work where the comber struck. Third Mate Spiers, who was one of them, was dashed against the forward house and badly hurt, and Able Seaman Henry Ward, a young Englishman, was washed overboard and lost. Two other seamen were briured, and two lifeboats lashed bottom up on the top of the deck house were spilt.

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On Friday, the skipper says, he ran into a "blizzard from northwest." The ship was well snowed up and three inches of ice were on the decks. Ashes from the donkey boiler were cantered over the ship so that the men could do their work without endangering their limbs. The rudder head had become badly twisted, and it was necessary to cut away the wooden framing and make repairs before proceeding, as the ship yawed a good deal. On Sunday the skipper found himself off Montauk Point. He seesweel down the coast and the next day was off Barnegat. On Tuesday night he was within sight of Sandy Hook and considered his voyage at an end.

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The Shemandeah has not been in this port for three years. She made several voyages between San Francisco and Liverpool before sailing hither with the largest and most variegated cargo that has ever come from the Pacific, including 3,000,000 cans of salmon. Mexican wood, dried fruits, and wine.

On his last voyage from San Francisco to Liverpool Capt. Murphy had a little scrap with the four-masted British steel ship California. Capt. Blair of the California said he believed his ship was a better sailer than the Shemandeah. Capt. Murphy said he wouldn't say otherwise, but he would like to race her to Liverpool. Capt. Blair declared hanteringly that he had yet to find the wind that would make him douse his royals, and the Yankee skipper answered that he was often willing to take in royals and tonsails, too, for that matter.

The California sailed a week or more ahead of the Yankee clipper. One nasty morning off Cape Clear, Ireland, the Shemandoah's lookout reported a ship ahead. The Yankee skipper suspected she was the ship he was chasing, so he got out his ghasses and took a peep at her. She wasn't going as fast as the Shemandoah, which was soon abreast of her.

"We were not near enough to hall her, and the wind was howling too loud, anyhow," said Capt. Murphy. But I noticed that she was carrying only upper topsails and we were hanging on to togallants. We got into Liverpool two days ahead of her, and Capt. Blair didn't say anything more about the muslin she could carry in a broeze."

To Entertain Mrs. Dimmick and Gen. Harrison.

Ex-President Harrison and Mrs. Mary Lord Dimmick will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Zabriskie at 716 Fifth avenue of Saturday evening at a dinner in honor of the engagement of the ex-President to Mrs. Dim-mick. Mrs. Zabriskie is an old friend of Mrs.

Killed by a Fall from a Window.

Mrs. Annie Feeney, 41 years of age, of 409 Abaco, on Feb. 19. She encountered a heavy storm off Cape Hatteras, and bore for Nassau. Arriving off Great Harbor she took on board a pilot and attempted to make the harbor, but grounded. The vessel is a total loss, but 1,600 bags of corn were saved. Capt. Gautier and his crew reached Nassau in safety. East Twelfth street, while hanging clothes out of a window of her flat on the fourth floor ves-terday afternoon, lost her balance and fell to the yard, breaking both legs and her right arm. She was removed to Bellevue Hospital, where she died late last night.

AMERICAN SHIP ABANDONED.

Before Leaving the William G. Davis Her

Crew Set Mer on Fire and Killed Their Pets.

The Am wion ship William G. Davis, which

sailed from Manila for Philadelphia with a

cargo of 2,150 tons of sugar on Oct. 2, was

abandoned w sterlogged 500 miles off the Florida coast, on Priday, by her skipper, Capt. Claxton, and her c rew of nineteen men. The Cap-tain's dog, after it had been despatched by a

bullet from a revolver in its master's hands,

was cremated with the clipper, and four little

Manila monkeys, which were owned by men in

BOOMERS AT THE DRUGGIST'S.

Efforts to Make Hint Keep in Stock Things the Public Doesn't Hanker After,

Other things than champagne are adver-

ilsed by men hired to order a particular article

in loud tones and at coaspicuous places. Re-

tail druggists say that a new tonic sold at the

soda fountains is now being urged upon the

public in this fashion. A man enters a drug

store, calls for the tonic, fedgns surprise when

told that it is not kept there, and goes fuming

away in search of it, because, he explains, it has been recommended to him by his doctor.

Much the same thing occurs a day or two later,

begins to think that he must keep the thing.

Some new thing of the sort appears every few

nonths to be urged in this fashion. The drug-

gist is asked to display new soaps, new face

A FIRE ALARM CRANK NABRED.

This Time He Is Accused of Starting

John Lyndon, a clerk in the grocery store of

Edward O'Donnell at the junction of Broadway, South Eighth and Roebling streets, Williamsburgh, went into the cellar on the South Eighth

street side of the store shortly after 5 o'clock last evening. At the foot of the cellar steps he met John Davis, 21 years old, of 122 South First

street, who was leaving. Lyndon discovered a

fire behind some boxes and called to Davis to help him put out the blaze.
"Never mind," said Davis, "T'll send out an

of the store and from this box Davis turned in an alarm. He had previously obtained the key

PRACTICAL USE OF X RAYS.

An Apparatus for Use in Surgical Cases

Made in Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 26. - Perhaps the most practical

work with Roentgen's X Rays has been carried

on in this city by the professors of the Institute

of Technology in conjunction with the doctors

at the City Hospital. They have been quietly

methods required an exposure of twenty or

thirty minutes, and was very fatiguing to a patient who was having a fractured bone photo-

Instructor S. E. Keith of the biological de-

Instructor S. E. Keith of the biological department has made a few experiments on the "Germicidal" action of the X rays. The results are not yet definite enough for publication, but he expects to be able to tell in a few days whether the X ray can kill bacteria in the human body. Yesterday at the City Hospital Prof. G. R. Tucker and Dr. Munroe made a picture to discover a break in a linger. It showed distinctly the broken bone. The picture was taken in the usual manner by placing the hand on an ordinary closed photographic plate holder

on an ordinary closed photographic plate holder and allowing the light from the Crookes tube to

PAINTING CUT FROM ITS FRAME.

Stolen from Bloomingdales', It Is Supposed.

Bloomingdale Brothers' art department is or

the sixth floor of their big building at Third avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Among the naintings on exhibition was one entitled "Fish-

ing," by Mirolle, a Parisian artist. It was 13 by

21 inches, and was exhibited in a handsome

21 inches, and was exhibited in a handsome frame hung about five feet from the floor. The painting was valued at \$350.

Yesterday afternoon, while the manager of the art department was at lunch, some one cut the bainting out of the frame and carried it away. Miss Nettle Van Orten, a clerk, who has been in the employ of the firm for a long time, was in charge of the art department during the manager's absence.

She is of the opinion that a woman wearing a big shawl stole the picture. This woman had been seen acting sussiciously in the room where the painting was on exhibition, and a few minutes after she had left the building the picture was missed.

POSTMASTER GAHAN ARRESTED. Shortage of \$900 Found in the David's

Island Office.

Joseph V. Gahan. Postmaster at David's Isl-

and, was arrested yesterday and brought before Commissioner Shields, charged with embezzling

United States moneys. His examination was

fixed for Saturday, March 14. He gave ball in

The irregularities were in the money order ac-

counts. Inspectors Beavers and Duryea report

a shortage of \$910.78, for which Gahan falled to account. His sureties covered the shortage previous to his arrest. William Askew, repre-senting Gahan's sureties, has been placed in charge of the David's Island Post Office pend-ing the appointment of the prisoner's successor, Gahan had held the office eighteen months.

Dogs in Carriages.

sight. He may be seen with his feet on the sill

of the window in the door, peering out and

looking ahead or backward as the fancy takes

sitting on the seat by the driver, or lying on the

sitting on the seat by the arriver, or lying on the floor between the seat and the dashboard with his chain made fast to the dash rail. But no doubt the dog in a carriage appears to the great-test advantage and most strikingly in a hansom cab, standing between the two human occupants of the vehicle, resting his fore paws on the abron, and looking straight ahead.

The Steamer Epworth Lost.

NASSAU, N. P., Feb. 26,-The British steam

ship Epworth, Capt. Gautier, which sailed from

New Orleans on Feb. 11 for Ipswich with a

cargo of corn, went ashore near Great Harbor,

Or he may be observed in an open carriage

The dog in a carriage is a common enough

the sum of \$2,000 for his appearance.



the forecastle, were drowned. Capt. Davis and his men arrived ners yesterday on the Red D HERKIMER'S REPUBLICAN CANVASS line steamship Cura coa, from Maracalbo. The Curacoa took the slaipwrecked men from the

Curacoa took the slipwrecked men from the British bark Strathi da on Monday, about 180 miles off Hatteras.

The Davis had her rudder carried away in a hurricane. She because unmanageable and sprang a leak, which the pumps were unable to clear. Capt. Claxton hoisted signals of distress and made preparations to abundon the ship. On the afternoon of Feb. 21 the Strathisla bore down on the waterlogged Yankee and took the c. ew abourd.

They left her in their own boats, but before doing so they filed rubbish and shavings in the deck houses fore and aft and set her on fire, first throwing the monkeys overboard. The Captain, who set one of the fires himself, heard his dog hewling in the cabin, and as there was no room for the animal in the boat, he shot it. A frieud of the Captain in Manila had given the deg to him.

The Davis was built at Deering, Me., in 1877, measured 1,586 tens, and was owned by J. H. Winchester & Co. of this city. Titus Sheard to Growing Bitter. HERRIMER, Feb. 26.-The Republicans will hold snowshoe caucuses in the several towns of Herkimer county to-morrow. The County Convention is called for Saturday afternoon organization is under the control of the Hon. Warner Miller, and the political situation in Mr. Miller's home county does not phase the Herkimer statesman. It is an unusual procedure to call the County Convention a month in advance of the State Convention. The recent severe snow storms have blocked all the country roads, and in some of the back towns the snow-drifts reach as high as the telegraph wires. The contest for national delegate between ex-Speaker Titus Sheard and Albert Story, Mr. Miller's candidate, is growing very bitter. Sheard and Miller are not on speaking terms, and in case Sheard wins out in the country he will not allow Mr. Miller to name the delegates to the State Convention. Mr. Miller's home county does not phase the

John Sabine Smith for Coroner! Several members of the Republican County Committee have suggested the appointment of John Sabine Smith to succeed the late Coroner O'Meagher. Mr. Smith is President of the society of Medical Jurisprudence, which, it is said, makes him eminently fit for the place. It is urged in his behalf that he is a lawyer and that the conduct of inquests by him would not be of a character to excite ridicale, as in the case of Dr. Hoeber, who is lacking, it is said, in the judicial qualifications which are required. The salary of a Coroner is \$5,000 a year, and Gov. Morton has the appointment of Dr. O'Meagher's successor.

and a third or fourth time, until the druggist SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 26,- In response to an inquiry asking his oninion of Secretary of State Olney as a Presidential candidate, Gov. Altgeld said last night:

gist is asked to display new soaps, new face powders, new hair restorers, and a constant succession of new drinks. None of them continues to sell without newspacer advertising, and more must be spent every year for this purpose. Much of the early demand is purely fletitious, the work of hired touts, or of physicians hired or deceived. When the thing has become well established and the druggists must keep it, the proprietors begin to put it elsewhere. It is offered cheap at the grocertes, and then, if its popularity is considerable, the great department stores buy it in large quantities, and great ly undersell both the druggists and the grocers. This has been the history of the hundred and one stomach bitters. Many of them were notoriously invented for the use and benefit of strait-laced communities where alcoholic liquors could not be drunk openly, and under their own names. Few of these things are sold in New York, but some of them, flourish, in rural communities. nearer to the Democratic fold than to play hide and seek in a Mugwump alley, and inasmuch as the great trusts have not yet driven him out of their rear yard, his chances should be very good, especially in the light of the last three Democratic conventions." More Reed Delegates in Louisians. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.-The Republican Convention of the First Congress district met here to-day and elected two delegates to the St. ouls Convention. They go uninstructed, but favor the nomination of Reed. There have been elected to date twelve delegates from Louislana, of whom seven are for Reed and three for McMinley. The other two are contested. The Republican Convention to-day endorsed the Fusion-Republican-Populist ticket headed by Pharr for Governor.

McKinley Sentiment in Jamestown. JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 26.-The McKinley topublicans held a meeting in this city last night and selected the Hon. E. E. Woodbury, Surrogate of Chautauqua county, for their can-didate for delegate to the National Convention in the interests of McKinley. Pledges of sup-port from Cattaraugus county were received. A fight will be made for McKinley against all other candidates.

Republicans Asked to Support Biles, James B. Townsend, Secretary of the Milholand organization in the Twenty-fifth Assembly district, which is in fact, though not in name, bolting organization, is sending circulars broad-cast through the Tweifth Congress district calling on all Republicans to raily to the sup-port of Cornelius N. Bilss, who is the anti-Platt candidate for national delegate in that district. alarm and the firemen will soon be here."

There is a fire box on the Roebling street side an alarm. He had previously obtained the key at the saloon of Gustav Allers on the opposite corner. On the arrival of the firemen Davis had disappeared. An investigation of the fire showed that it was of incendiary origin.

Two hours later Davis was arrested, and, on being searched, a bottle filled with kerosene oil was found on him, as well as two loose boxes of matches. He denied that he set fire to O'Donneil's cellar, but admitted that for nearly three months he has sent out false alarms of fire in Williamsburgh. He was locked up on the charge of arson.

Mr. Tracey Renamed for Congress. SEDALIA, Mo., Feb. 26,-The Republican Con vention of the Seventh Congress district to-day nominated for Congress Mr. John P. Tracey, the present incumbent, by acclamation. Every ref-erence to McKinley in the speeches met with applicate. The two national delegates chosen will go uninstructed, but can safely be counted for McKinley.

NO WATER ON UPPER FLOORS. Houses on High Ground Suffer from Waste Due to Cold Weather.

Water does not run above the second floor nowadays in houses on the high ground west of Central Park, north of Seventy-second street. The explanation given by George W. Birdsail, chief engineer of the aqueduct, is that, because at the City Hospital. They have been quietly perfecting their apparatus, until now they are able to get sharply defined pictures with an exposure of from three to five minutes. The old methods required an exposure of twenty or White this waste continues, the city cannot while this waste continues.

supply water in the upper stories of houses on high ground. Mr. Birdsall thinks that with the coming of warm weather the waste will be stopped and the resulting inconvenience be brought to an end.

Miller Blames It All On His Wife. John F. Miller, who was arrested a week age with his wife Mamy on a charge of having swindied residents of Brooklyn by means of bogus checks, was discharged from custody by Justice Walsh yesterday, because the police had no evidence against him. Mr. Miller says that his wife deceived him as well as the merchants, for she had told him that a school teacher of this ity had died and left her \$40,000. Mrs. Miller

Wichita Falls Bank Robbers Caught. WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Feb. 26.-The robbers who attempted to rob the bank here yesterday surrendered to the citizens and rangers last night. The posse had surrounded them in a thicket, and began shooting into it. The baudits tried to cross a wheat field into another thicket, when the pursuers fired on them and they surrendered. One of the robbers was shot in the back.

Date of Devery's Trial to Be Set To-day. The case of former Police Captain William S. Devery was placed on the calendar of the crimwill come up this morning before Justice Keogh, when a date will be fixed for his trial. Devery is under indictment for bribery on the complaint of mulder Francis W. Seagrist, Jr., who was also the complainant in the case of Inspector McLaughlin, who was convicted on his testimony. inal part of the Supreme Court yesterday, and

A. M.-2:45, 1,532 First avenue, John Martin, dam-age \$300; 10:15, 1,733 First avenue, John Travey,

damage \$100. P. M.-12:50, 51 East Thirtieth street, Guilbert Book man, no damage: 1:15, 34 Cherry street, James Luozzo, damage slight; 1:15, 527 West 125th street, Max Stead, damage #1971, 507 West 125th street, Max Stead, damage #25, 5:30, 141 East Fifty-eighth street, Elizabeth Eachman, damage #50, 0:50, 32 Willett street, Jacob teelh, damage #50, 0:50, 52 Willett street, Jacob teelh, damage #50, 0:50, 5:30 First worder, Engene bertin, damage #50, 0:50, 213 Forsyth Forty-eight hardet, L. J. Portoge eligitate, 250, 0:50, 214 East Fifty-second street, Michael Harrison and others, damage #300.

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ITALY'S WAR IN AFRICA.

Lieut.-Gen. Baldissera Appointed to Com-mund the Army, ROME, Feb. 26.-For some reason Lieut.-Gen. Baldissers, commanding the military division of Novara, has been appointed at the last mo-ment to the chief command of the Italian forces

ment to the chief command of the Italian forces in Africa instead of Lieut. Gen. Pelloux, whose appointment was announced on Monday.

The Government has received information that the Abyssinan army after passing March returned to Adna, where they went into camp. King Humbert will go to Naples on Feb. 28, and remain there over Feb. 29, for the purpose of saluting the troops which are about to start for Africa to reënforce the Italian army there.

Advices received by the Government from Adigrat, the Italian headquarters in Abyssinia, say that the Italian troops have had another engagement with the force under command of Ras Sebat, one of the native chiefs, who some time since deserted the Italians, taking with him quite a number of his followers. The battle resulted in the defeat of the Abyssinians, who lost 60 killed and 100 wounded. Nine of the Italian soldiers were killed and 28 were wounded.

KRUEGER'S PRISONERS.

If They Are Convicted Their Property Will Be Confisented. PRETORIA, Feb. 26.-The High Court of the South African Republic has confirmed the proclamation issued by President Kruger reprocumation issued by President Kruger re-garding the mining shares and other property held in the Rand by the persons who were ar-rested at Johannesburg and brought here for trial. The proclamation declares the property mentioned forfeited in the event of the convic-tion of its owners.

Changes in the Belgian Cabinet. BRUSSELS, Feb. 26.-A royal decree has been ssued accepting the resignation of M. de Burand Minister of Instruction, and appointing M and Minister of Instruction, and appointing M. Favereau, Minister of Foreign Affairs. M. de Smet de Nayer, the Minister of Finance, succeeds M. de Burlet as Prime Minister. M. de Burlet has been appointed Minister to Portugal, and has also been made a Minister of State, which is tantamount to creating him a member of the Privy Council.

Relief for Armenians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 26.—United States Minister Terrill has received a telegram from Marash saying that supplies for the relief of the Armenians in Asia Minor are obtainable in Marash. Mesars, Hubbell and Mason of the American Red Cross Society will start for Zel-tun to-day if the irades permitting their de-parture are ready, as it is expected they will be.

LONDON, Feb. 26 .- A copy of Chaucer's " Canterbury Tales" of the first edition printed by Caxton in 1478 was sold at the salesrooms of Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, auctioneers of literary property and works of art, 13 Welling-ton street, Strand, this afternoon for £1,020. This is the highest price for the work on record.

Heavy snow storms are prevailing throughout Hungary, in many districts blocking railroads and causing a suspension of traffic.

The North German Lloyd steamer Spree, bound for New York, which went aground in the River Weser, was floated yesterday and proceeded on her voyage.

England's Ashanti expedition has returned to England. The troops disembarked in the Thames yesterday, and were inspected and con-gratulated by Gen. Lord Woiseley. CONDUCTOR WAS THE THIEF.

Robbertes on the Royal Blue Trains in

Transit Explained. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.-L. L. Bull of this city, conductor of a Royal Blue line train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was arrested to-day on the charge of stealing goods from express cars. Bull was placed under arrest while preparing to take out his train. He confessed. proparing to take out his train. He confessed.
For some time cars of the United States Express
Company have been entered while in motion,
boxes and puckages broken open, and their contents strewn about the floor. Many articles
have been stolen, but it is believed that the
search has been chiefly for packages containing

search has been chiefly for packages containing money and jewelry.

Buil has been a trusted employee of the company for a long time. The detectives say that is broke into two express cars on Feb. 1. They suspect that he threw articles from moving trains as they crossed the meadows into Jersev City, but the only article traced directly to Buil is a bicycle, on which he rode this morning from his home to the railroad station. One of the detectives said to-day that about five years ago, while Buil was employed as a baggage master one of the cars was roubed of diamonds valued at \$4.000. No clue was ever secured to the thief, and now the detectives are endeavoring to fasten this crime upon Buil.

In Memory of Bishop Scabury.

New London, Feb. 26. - St. James's Episcopal hurch was crowded this forenoon at the thanks viving services in commemoration of the Right Rev. Samuel Seabury, the first American Bishop. The sermon was preached by the Hight Rev. Leighton Coleman, Bishop of Delaware, A feature of the services was a procession of fifty singers and ciergymen, many of the latter wearing hoods, according to the English custom.

A. P. A. Against the Marquette Statue. PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 26.-With three cheers the adopted a resolution to-day protesting against placing a statue of the Jesuit priest. Pere Marquette, which the State of Wisconsin had presented to the General Government, among those of American statesmen in the Capitol, and instructing the Secretary to notify the Illinois Congressmen of such action.

Engineer Moylan's Body Found. William Moylan, who was the chief engineer of the Kings county pentientiary, disappeared from his home at 18 Cheever place, Brooklyn, on Saturday. Late yesterday afternoon his body was picked up in the water at the foot of Warren street. There were no marks of violence on the body, and it is believed that Moylan's death was accidental. Moylan was 52 years old and leaves a wife and four children.

Mrs. Marshall Field to Be Burled in Eng. CHICAGO Feb. 26.-The remains of Mrs. Marshall Field will be interred at Leamington, England, by the side of the children of her daughter. Mrs. Arthur Tree. Marshall Field, Jr., and Mrs. Tree both carnestly desired this, and Mr. Field yielded to their wishes. Mr. Field will sail for England on next Saturday.

Has a Steamer Been Lost Near the Isthmus ! Cot.os, Colombia, Feb. 26.-The coast between the mouth of the Chagres River and Bocas del Toro is strewn with wreckage, in-cluding a number of panelled doors, apparently from the abjus of a steamer. The other wreck-age also is of a character to indicate that a steam vessel has been lost.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The Sex has received \$1 from "V. F. and her friend" for Mrs. Floming, the unfortunate Cherry street

A man who was found unconscious on Twenty-sixth street and Tenth accure hat last night died soon after being taken to the West Twentieth street station. waiter J. Robbins, a janitor, 52 years old, of 45 West Twelfth street died yesterday at the Presbyterian thoseital of blood poisoning due to having tore his hand last week with a small sliver of iron.

The New East River Bridge Commissioners met yesterday and adopted the resolution offered at a previous meeting, calling upon the twocilies to issue bonds in \$500,000 each for the construction of the bridge.

Judge Brown has handed down an order in the United States Circuit Court directing the Femoval of fireige Carson and Shiney Yennie, the alleged Post Office robbers, to Springfield. Ill., to answer to the charge of having robbed the Post Office there on April 3 last.

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Articles of incorporation of the American Drama tists Club were filed with the County Clerk yesterlay. The directors are Charles Barnard, Invite Belasco, Harrison Groy Fiske, Bronson, Howard, Charles Klein Harry P. Navaon, Howard P. Taylor, Selson Wheateroff, and Augustin Thomas.

The Grand Jury yesterday returned indictments in the cases of the Republican Inspectors who are necused of violating the primary election laws at the republican primaries held on Irec. 10 inst. Those indicted are Louis C. Ohl. John Harrison, Albert K. Morgan, and Falward G. Fischer, Inspectors in the Twenty-third election district of the Eighth Assembly district.

ANOTHERCUBANARRESTED

CHARGED, LIKE THE REST, WITH BEING A FILIBUSTER.

the Government Can't Hold the Bermuda Fillbusters-Steamship's Science, It Is Now Thought, Will Have a Good Effect. United States Marshal McCarty's men arrested another Cuban yesterday in connection with the filibustering expedition which was to have sailed on the steamship Bermuda on Tuesday morning. The prisoner is Bernardo J. Bueno, who came to this city from Cuba last July. He is a planter and banker in Cuba, and it is alleged that he has been implicated in several at tempts to send expeditions from the United States to the island. A warrant for his arrest had been in the hands of the deputy marshals for some time, but they had been unable to find

Yesterday afternoon Bueno went to the Federal building to see a friend. He wandered around the corridors, unable to find the room he wanted to go to. Finally he inquired the way from a man whom he met in the corridor. The two got into conversation, and the bewildered Cuban mentioned his name. The man to whom he was talking said, "What! Why, I want to see you." Then he placed Bueno under arrest. Bueno took it coolly. He sent for Antonio C. Gonzalez, of the law firm of Olcott, Mestre & Gonzalez.

At 312 o'clock he was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields. The charge against him is of violating the neutrality laws. Ball was placed at \$1,500. A messenger was sent out to get ball for Bueno. Commissioner Shields waited until a late hour for the bondsman. He did not appear, and the prisoner was taken to Ludlow street jail, Mr. Gonzalez said that bail would be produced to-day. Marshal Mc-Carty refused to discuss the case. There are a number of other warrants out, it is said, for

a number of other warrants out, it is said, for Cubans who have been connected with filibustering expeditions.

Marshal McCarty said yesterday that he had direct evidence against Geu, García, John D. Hart, Benjamine F. Guerra, Samuel Hughes, and John Brabazon, the men who were arrested in the raid on Tuesday morning, It is known that the lievernment officials at Washington have instructed the Marshal not to make arrests unless there is a possibility to convict. Some of the evidence that will be used against the prisoners was gathered by Spanish spies, it is said.

The Cubans are confident that the Government will not be able to make out a case against the accused men, Mr. F. J. Pierra, the manager of the Bureau of Publicity of the Cuban Junta, said yesterday that the detendant

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"The thing happening, as it has, in the harber of the metropolis of the country," said Mr. Plerra, "will attract more attention than it would at any other place. There was no infraction of the law. There is, officially, no war in Cuba. Spain denies that there is one. Consequently no law is infracted when arms are sent to the island or when men go there. The men were not carolled or under arms. They were passengers, and the ship could carry any merchandise its owner wished to ship. The evidence against the men who are under arrest is notas strong as that which has been produced against other alleged fillibusters.

"We expect confidently to see them released. No Cuban has ever been convicted in any of the cases that have been brought against them. We have a right to take arms down Broadway and ship them to Cuba from the Battery. The only reason these expeditions have been started secretly is that we wished to keep the Spanish Government in ignorance of our plans. There is no law against anything we have done in this country. The arrested men will be discharged. When the hearings are concluded the owner of the arms and ammunition which have been detained will claim them, and he will get them, too.

"We are not disheartened by this incident. Within forty-eight hours after the sinking of the Hawkins a fund greater by \$10,000 than the loss through the shipwreck was subscribed to fit out another expedition. All we need is money. Could we have \$1,500,000. Cuba would be free in six months.

"Could we send 100,000 rifles to the island there would be a man for every rifle. With that number of arms and two small gunboats we could end the war. The question of the recognition of Cuban belligerency might be settled very easily. If a sloop flying our flag should enter a United States port, the officers would be obliged either to respect the flag, thus recognizing the country, or to treat the vessel as a pirate. Should the latter cou

For Making a Disturbance in Front of It

PARIS, Feb. 26. A slight disturbance took place in front of the offices of the Petit Parisian growing out of the fact that the managers of that paper hoisted the Cuban flag over the ouliding. Many Spantards in Paris objected to the display of the flag, and a crowd assembled in front of the building and cheered for Spain. They were dispersed by the police and some of them were arrested, but were released after a short detention in the police station.

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TRIAL OF THE HORSA'S OFFICERS. Judge Butler Takes Different Ground from a Judge in South Carolina

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.- The trial of the late officers of the steamer Horsa-Capt. J. H. Wiborg, First Mate Jans P. Petersen, and Second Mate H. Johansen on the charge of engag-ing in a Cuban fillbustering expedition, which is said to have started from Brooklyn, N. Y., in November last, was resumed in the United States District Court to-day. Capt. Wilborg testified that before the steamer left Philadelphia on Nov. 9 last the name on the side of the boat was repainted. He was instructed by the charterers of the vessel to go to Barnegat. When this place had been reached, he anchored about four miles off shore. A steam lighter then came alongside, and a message was handed to him from the lighter and signed by John D. Hart & Co., the charterers of the Horsa, in-structing him to take aboard the party who were on the lighter, together with their lug-

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gage.
Capt. Wiborg was further instructed to lower small boats and allow the passengers to disembark whenever they should ask him. This request was made when the Horsa was six miles quest was made when the Horsa was six miles bark whenever they should ask him. This request was made when the Horsa was six miles off the coast of Cuba, and the men were lowered aft. They were towed for about twenty minutes, capt. Wiborg declared that his passengers did not have the appearance of soldiers, and that when holeft Philadelphia he did not know ho was to take anybody aboard.

The witness further said that there were thirty-nine men in the party, and the fact that the passengers had guns did not attract his attention particularly. He also saw that the party had a cannon, but, this weapon being about the size of the two cannon belonging to the steamer, he did not regard it with suspicion. The witness saw no ammunition; he did not know what was in the boxes belonging to the passengers.

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Capt. Wiborg said he realized that in testifying his life would not be worth a pinch of snuff should he again appear at a Spanish port. He admitted that he supposed his passengers were going to Cuba in aid of the inaurgents. He also admitted that he lights of the steamer were extinguished when a strange light was seen off the coast of Cuba, and that subsequently the small boats were cut adrift.

Lawyer Ker presented thirteen points which he desired the Court to rule upon in the charge to the jury, and this led Judge Butler to express himself regarding the construction of the staute under which the accused were indicted. The Judge declared that he would not rule upon aspects of the statute that were unnecessary in the trial of the case. The only points at issue, he declared, are: Was this a military expedition, and, if so, did the defendants aid it. The Judge expressed his conviction that the combining of any body of men for the purpose of engaging in war, constitutes a "military expedition" within the meaning of the law, no matter what name they may assume.

In making this ruling Judge Butler admitted that it disagreed with the charge of the Judge in a recent similar trial at Charleston, S. C., when Capt. Hughes of the steamer Laurada was acquitted. Judge Butler asked Counsellor Ker to give his views regarding what constitutes a military expeditions and Mr. Ker will do so to-morrow.

CUBAN BELLIGERENCY,

The House Poreign Affairs Committee Fa WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 .- At to-morrow's meetseried to it out another expectation. All we could we send not our rifes to the island the principal subject under discussion will refresh the principal subject under discussion will refresh the principal subject under discussion will refresh that number of grams and two small gambars recognition of chain belighering must be stiffed were actually. If a slope flight to be stiffed were actually. If a slope flight to be stiffed were actually. If a slope flight to be stiffed were actually. If a slope flight to respect the flag would be obliged either to respect the flag would be obliged either to respect the flag and the slope of the stiffed were actually as the slope of the second to the stiffed were actually as the slope of the second to the same of the second to the slope of the slope of the second to the slope of the second to the slope of the slope o ng of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. the principal subject under discussion will relate to the attitude to be assumed by this Gov-

prised three parties under command of Zayas, Metro, and Vizcaino.
The engagement resulted in the defeat of the rebels, forty-two of whom were killed and six taken prisoners. Of the Spaniards a chaplain, a sergeant, and sixteen privates were wounded.

HAVANA, Feb. 26. Charles Michelson, the newspaper correspondent, and his interpreter, Lorenzo Betancourt, who were arrested at their hotel at an early hour vesterday morning and confined in Morro Castle, were released provi-sionally to-night.

Cleveland's Service to Canada, OTTAWA, Feb. 26.-At the annual meeting of

the Dominion Artillery Association held yesterthe Dominion Artillery Association neid yester-day Mr. Desjardins, Minister of Militia, deliv-ered an address in which he referred to the im-portant proposals for the rearming of the mili-tin which the Government had under considera-tion and said that President Cleveland had ren-dered good service to the militia of Canada by arousing a feeling in favor of better arms and comments here. equipments here.

Notified Not to Marry Mr. Thurber and

STAMPORD, Conn., Feb. 26. Edwin C. Thurber, said to be a New York banker, who has been a patient at the private sanitarium here, seenred from the Town Clerk yesterday a license to marry Mrs. Fanule true of New York city. Dr. Kindred, the head of the institution, has notified elergymen not to perform the cere-mony.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH. Mrs. Valentine Kurtz of South Danville, N. V. on used a competed of fast of forty days duration uring which time she took no more shineut. When or time was up showaired for a how of broth. her time was up she called for a bowl of bruth, two. Morton has signed Senator Ford's bill, confirming the title of St. Luke a Hospital to certain lands in Sow York city and ratifying certain deeds made by the city authorities and the officials of the Anglo-American Free Church of St. George the Martyr.

Adjt, then, McAlpin has ordered a general court martial for the trial of Frivate Architald J. Cark, Eleventh Separate Company of Mount Vernon, and such other persons as may be ordered before H, to be company, March 2, at S.P. M.

THE ALBANESIUS LETTERS.

THE POLICE SURE THE DESTIST WROTE THEM TO HIMSELF.

They Threatened to Burn IIIs House and There Were, in Fact, Four Attempts to Burn It-One of the Letters to Miss School May Have Been Written by Him, Otto H. Albanesius, the dentist, who is indicted for setting fire to his house, 376 Central avenue, Jersey City, was arraigned yester-day to plead to the indictment. He was accompanied by his pretty young wife. He pleaded not guilty, and bail was fixed at \$5,000. Chris-

topher Stork became his bondsman. There are four counts in the indictment The attempts to burn the house were made in November, 1894, July 4, 1895; November, 1895, and Jan. 23 of this year. The last fire was the most successful, the house being nearly destroyed. The promptness of the Fire and Police Departments prevented the other fires from being very destructive. After each of the fires Albanesius showed Police Captain McNulty threatening letters which he said he had received. The following, which he said he received after he told the police that he had shot at two men whom he saw prowling around his back vard, is a sample:

"Dr. H. O. Albanesius, you are telling everybody how brave you were when you shot a man in your back yard. You did shoot a man. You shot me, but it was well for you that I did not have my pistol with me. I tell you now you can bet I will get square with you if it takes my whole life or costs me my life. You will not get a chance to wound me again. I know you. You are in league with the Jersey too, before I get through. I now tell you again to leave this part of the country and again to leave this part of the country and danned quick, too, or you will not enjoy the boodle people say you have. I think it is a bluff. Just as your naibore, Sneeder, has shut out the daylights in your flats, just so will I shut out your daylights in the near future. I tell you again, get out before you are carried out dead.

This is one of the letters which has been identified by an expert as being in Albanesius's handwriting. If he wrote it, it is supposed he did so for the purpose of deceiving the police and throwing suspicion nway from himself. The letter is filled with vile and profune language, which has been omitted. After the last fire he submitted more threatening letters to Capt. McNuity. The Captain, who had begun to suspect him, sent the letters to Chief Murphy.

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Albanesius knew that he was suspected and that the nolice were making an investigation. He had been paying attention to Miss Mathilde Florence Schaub, now his wife. At the time referred to they had been engaged, but the engagement was broken off. Chief Murphy secured a number of letters which Albanesius had written to Miss Schaub, and Expert Daniel T. Ames has declared that they are in the same handwriting as the threatening letters. As the investigation progressed Albanesius pressed his suit more ardently. The police theory is that he desired to marry her, so that, in the event of his being accused of setting the fires, she could not be used as a witness aminathim, being his wife. Following is one of the annaymous letters which Miss Schaub received, and which is said to have been written by Albanesius:

José, Guatemala, for Acapulco, Mexico, yestenday, and cannot be communicated with until she arrives at the latter port, probably on Friday. At Acapulco her commander will find a telegram from Secretary Hernert directing him to proceed to Corinto without delay.

Mr. Haker's despatch to the State Department in which the request for a war slap is made gives a synopsis of the perturbed condition of affairs in Nicaragina as already covered by United Frees despatches. Dr. Horacto Guzman, formerly Nicaragina Minister to the United States, called at the State Department this morning to get the latest news from Mr. Baker.

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 26. Gen. Thomas J. Shryock was elected Treasurer of Maryland to-day by was elected treasurer of maryiand to-day by the General Assembly in joint convention to succeed Spencer C. Jones, tien. Shryock was nominated by the Republican caucus several weeks ago, but the Democratic Senators have heretofore refused to go into an election.

Munimum Marine "Which Way?"

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